

Briefing
Columbia Falls Aluminum Smelter
March 21, 2013, 9:00 – 9:30 am, Platte River Room

Purpose: To provide an overview of the Site Assessment activities to be conducted at the Columbia Falls Aluminum Smelter, Montana.

1. Background

- a. Located near Columbia Falls, Montana
- b. Facility owned by Glencore AG, Swiss company
- c. Operations ceased in October, 2009
- d. Local efforts to restart production have failed
- e. Preliminary assessment conducted in 1986
- f. Site Investigation conducted in 1988

2. Community Interest

- a. State Senator Dee Brown
- b. US Senators Baucus and Tester letter to Regional Administrator

3. EPA Site Assessment Approach

- a. Site Reassessment planned for 2013
- b. Skills Market Place
- c. Contracting (START 4 Award)
- d. Community Outreach